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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application  
 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): Suketu A. Parikh  
 Title: DUAL DAMASCENE MISALIGNMENT TOLERANT TECHNIQUES FOR VIAS AND SACRIFICIAL ETCH SEGMENTS

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 36 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 21 pages,    Formal ☒ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 and Copies of 6 References

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FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	42	-20= 22		X\$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims	6	-3= 3		X\$78.00	\$234.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$760.00	\$760.00
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